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OSTROG MRBM COMPLEX, USSR
FIXED FIELD SITE

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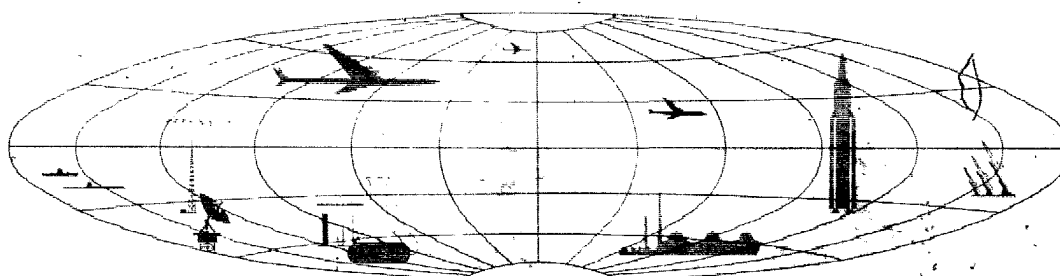
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Launch Area No 1 (TDI name: Ostrog Launch Site 1) - Type I 50-14-30N 26-44-00E

Launch Area No 2 (TDI name: Ostrog Launch Site 2) - Type I 50-17-15N 26-41-30E

Ostrog Fixed Field MRBM Site (TDI name: None assigned) 50-16-45N 26-57-45E BE No not available

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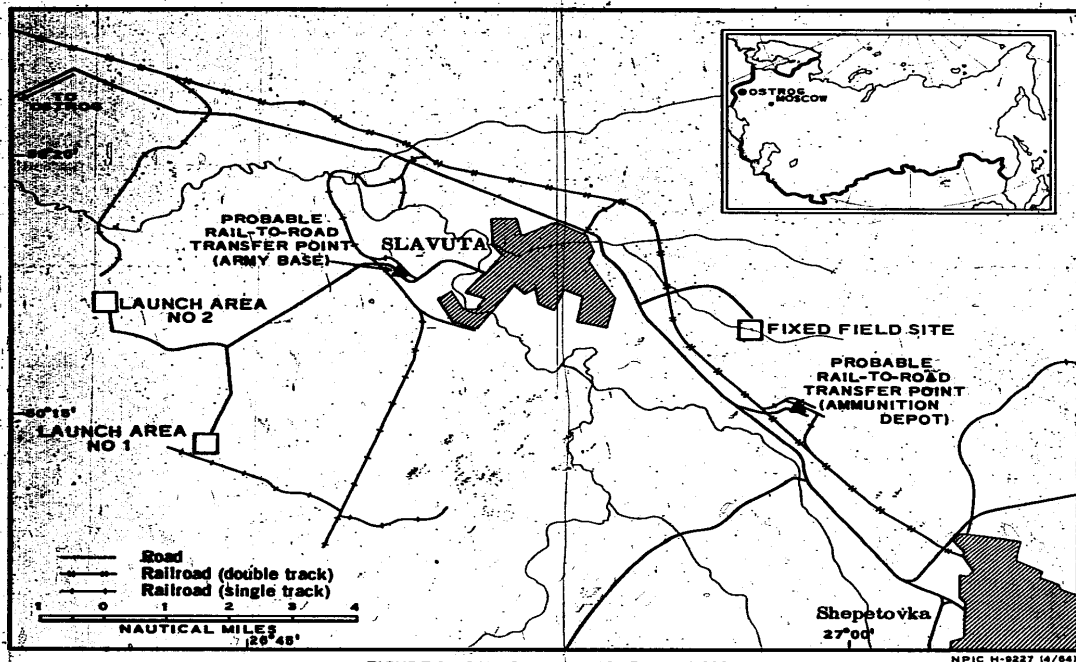


FIGURE 1. OSTROG MRBM COMPLEX, USSR.

This report supplements NPIC R-78/64, 1/ which discusses the Ostrog MRBM Complex, consisting of two Type I MRBM launch areas together with a probable rail-to-road transfer point.

The Ostrog Fixed Field Site (Figure 1) is situated on flat terrain in a forested area about 3 nm east-southeast of the town of Slavuta

and 7 nm northwest of Shepetovka in the Ukrainian SSR. Both Ostrog Launch Areas No 1 and 2 were complete when first identified on KEYHOLE photography of

Launch Area No 1 is located 9.1 nm west-southwest of the field site and Launch Area No 2 is situated 10.4 nm west.

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The field site probably utilizes the rail yard at the Shepetovka Ammunition Depot, located 1.7 nm south-southeast of the site, or a rail siding at the Shepetovka Army Base, situated 3 nm to the west, as a rail-to-road transfer point. The latter probable transfer point is situated in close proximity to the two Ostrog MRBM launch areas and connected to them by improved road. The other probable transfer point is close to the field site but good road connections are not discernible on available photography.

The earliest photographic coverage of the area was in [REDACTED] but the small scale and poor quality of the photography precluded confirmation or negation of the fixed

field site although it apparently was in a completed stage. The site remained relatively unchanged and inactive on subsequent KEYHOLE missions and was identified on high resolution KEYHOLE photography of [REDACTED]

The field site consists of three irregularly shaped clearings arranged in a line on a double looped road pattern (Figure 2). Although the clearings are not clearly defined, the discernible road pattern indicates that the azimuth of the clearings is approximately 185 degrees, compared with [REDACTED] for Launch Areas No 1 and 2, respectively. No equipment or supporting facilities are evident at the field site.

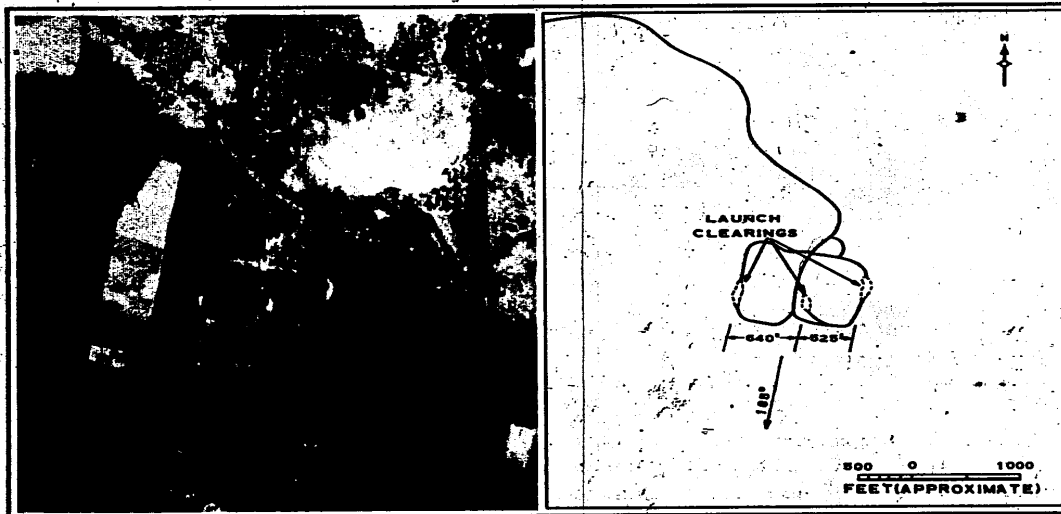


FIGURE 2. OSTROG FIXED FIELD MRBM SITE.

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